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## COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	22
NO:	0

### MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1797, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 6-2.5-5-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2001]: Sec. 13. Transactions
- 4 involving tangible personal property are exempt from the state gross
- 5 retail tax, if:
- 6 (1) the property is:
- 7 (A) classified as central office equipment, station equipment
- 8 or apparatus, station connection, wiring, or large private
- 9 branch exchanges according to the uniform system of accounts
- 10 which was adopted and prescribed for the utility by the Indiana
- 11 utility regulatory commission; or
- 12 (B) mobile telecommunications switching office equipment,
- 13 radio or microwave transmitting or receiving equipment,
- 14 including, without limitation, towers, antennae, and property

1           that perform a function similar to the function performed by  
2           any of the property described in clause (A); and  
3           (2) the person acquiring the property furnishes or sells intrastate  
4           telecommunication service in a retail transaction described in  
5           IC 6-2.5-4-6, **regardless of whether the property is used**  
6           **exclusively in the furnishing or sale of an interstate**  
7           **telecommunication service in a retail transaction described in**  
8           **IC 6-2.5-4-6.**

(Reference is to HB 1797 as introduced.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass.**

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Representative Bauer